



## **Cricket Tournament 2016 – Tournament Guidelines & Match Rules**

### **Section A**

- Each game shall be played between two (2) teams consisting maximum of twelve (12) players and two twelve (12) over innings.
- A soft ball will be used for all matches.
- Each member of the fielding side shall bowl maximum of one (1) over except in the event a team is unable to field the stipulated number of players.
- A “wide” shall count as one (2) runs to the batting team with no extra ball except in the last over of the innings, a “wide” ball to be re bowled.
- A “no-ball” shall count as one (2) runs to the batting team with no extra ball except in the last over of the innings, a “no ball” to be re bowled.
- A batting pair will be given two overs to bat . The striker should change ends if he fails to score a run within two balls. For each dismissal during the two overs one (1) run will be deducted from the total score.



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### **Section B**

- The side having achieved the highest score at the completion of the match shall be declared the winner. Winning team will be awarded 2 points.
- In the event of tied scores, the team conceding the least amount of extras shall win.
- Should both teams remain tied after consideration of items (2) , the team scoring the most sixes in their innings shall win. If no sixes have been scored then the team achieving the most fours shall be the declared winner.



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### Section C

- The tournament shall consist of two (2) stages:
  - a. **Preliminary Round** - During the preliminary stage each team will play each other once.
  - b. **Finals** - The two teams finishing on top will qualify for the finals,
- The reporting time is 20 minutes before the match start time for all matches. All players are kindly requested to wear white pants, DCCA practice t-shirt & cap and sports shoes .
- Please adhere to the rules for smooth conduct of the tournament.
- Decisions made in all matters by the Umpires / Coaches on the field of play shall be final.
- The Management of DCCA reserves the right to amend these guidelines at any given time for the best interests of the competition.